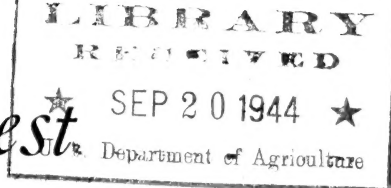


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*World's Finest*

PEONIES

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We have one of the largest and best blocks of Peonies in the United States—growing approximately ninety acres in over two hundred varieties. We have been growing Peonies for more than thirty years. The last ten years, we have been concentrating on the commercial cut flower varieties; but, at the same time, we have increased our plantings of the newer and better varieties of Peonies, for the Peony specialist.

We do not grow our Peonies for cut flower purposes, but grow them for the roots. We have numerous varieties of Peonies that we are not listing, so if you are needing varieties that we do not list, drop us a line, perhaps we have them.

All stock offered is strong 3 to 5 eye divisions, cut from young, thrifty stock, free from disease and insects of all kinds. The figures after the name of the variety are the rating as given these Peonies by the American Peony Society.

TIME OF DELIVERY. These Peonies are available for delivery any time after the first of September. Packing additional at cost.

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Mount Arbor Nurseries

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"One of America's Foremost Nurseries"
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PEONIES

	Per 10	Per 100
Adolphe Rousseau , 8.5. Early blooming, shining crimson with a dark shading, almost maroon in color.	\$4.00	\$35.00
Alexander Dumas , 7.1. Crown type. Brilliant pink. Very early.	1.90	16.00
Alice Harding , 9.39. Mid-season. Creamy white.	3.50	30.00
Alsace Lorraine , 8.8. Late mid-season. Pure white with slightly creamy buff tint in the center.	2.50	22.00
Anna Sass , 9.6. Late mid-season. Delicate light pink with an orchid undertone. Very large flowers.	5.00	---
Auguste Dessert , 8.7. A mid-season, cherry-red with tints of lilac, petals silver edged.	4.00	35.00
Baroness Schroeder , 9.0. Late. Very large flowers which open with a soft blush, changing to pure white.	3.50	30.00
Benjamin Franklin , 8.1. Mid-season, dark, rich, crimson.	2.10	18.00
Brand's Magnificent , 8.2. A deep, dark red, mid-season.	2.10	18.00
Charles McKellip , 7.8. Late mid-season. Rich bright red.	2.40	20.00
Charlot . Lilac pink.	2.10	18.00
Cherry Hill , 8.6. Early. Rich dark crimson.	2.90	25.00
Couronne D'Or (Crown of Gold) 8.1. Late mid-season. Snow-white. center petals tipped with red and with yellow stamens.	2.50	22.00
Delache , 7.1. Dazzling red, profuse bloomer. Late mid-season.	2.10	18.00
Duchess de Nemours , 8.1. Early. Pure white, always a good bloomer	2.40	20.00
E. C. Shaw , 9.1. Late mid-season. Light old rose toned flesh pink in center.	5.00	45.00
E. J. Shaylor , 8.7. Late mid-season, rose pink.	2.90	25.00
Edulis Superba , 7.6. Bright, clear mauve-pink. Fragrant, early.	2.40	20.00
Elwood Pleas , 8.7. Late. Crinkled petals. Light pink.	2.90	25.00
Estafette , 7.9. Large globular flowers, deep pink with mauve cast, semi-rose type. Early and free blooming.	2.50	22.00
Etta , 8.0. Large; late; old-rose pink with flesh pink center, fragrant.	2.10	18.00
Eugene Verdier , 8.3. Late. Peach pink tinted cream.	2.40	20.00
Felix Crousse , 8.4. Mid-season, brilliant ruby-red.	2.90	25.00
Festiva Maxima , 9.3. Early. Immense flowering, pure white, flecked with crimson.	2.90	25.00
Florence Nightingale , 8.1. Pure white, with delicately arranged petals. Very late.	3.50	30.00
Fragrans , 5.8. Bomb type. Dark pink shaded solferino-red. Fine for cut flowers. Late.	1.90	16.00
Francis Willard , 9.1. Late mid-season. Perfectly formed flowers, open an exquisite blush changing to pure white.	4.00	35.00
Francois Ortegat , 6.7. Semi-rose type. Large deep crimson, with brilliant golden-yellow anthers. Fragrant. Mid-season.	1.90	16.00
Fulgida , Semi-rose type. Ruby-red. Late. Mid-season.	1.90	16.00
Gene Stratton Porter , 8.59. Late. Cup shaped with white incurving petals growing shorter toward center. Pure immaculate white.	2.90	25.00
General Bertrand , 7.1. Double type. Silver-pink. Large, tall, profuse bloomer. Early.	2.10	18.00
Georgiana Shaylor , 8.9. Large double light rose-pink flowers, paler on back of petals, fragrant, late mid-season.	2.40	20.00
Golden West . An anemone type with rose pink guards and center of golden yellow petaloid.	2.50	22.00
Grover Cleveland , 8.2. Late mid-season. Large, dark crimson.	2.50	22.00
Hazel Kinney , 8.71. Late mid-season. Delicate hydrangea pink. Good bloomer.	4.50	40.00
Inspector Lavergne , 8.5. Early mid-season. Strong, straight stems, carrying large, globe-shaped, crimson flowers.	4.50	40.00
James R. Mann , 8.7. Mid-season. Fine rose-pink, lightly streaked with crimson. Free blooming.	2.50	22.00

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Jeannot , 9.2. Large, cup-shaped flowers of fine form. Flesh-pink with salmon pink shadings changing to silvery-white. Late.....	\$2.90	\$25.00
Jeanne Gaudichau , 8.3. Large, well formed flowers of delicate pink fading to creamy flesh at tips of petals. Late.....	2.90	25.00
Jubilee , 8.9. Mid-season. Enormous large white flowers of great beauty.	2.90	25.00
Karl Rosefield , 8.8. Mid-season, brilliant velvety-crimson blooms.	2.90	25.00
Katherine Havemeyer , 9.0. Mid-season. Light rose pink.	3.50	30.00
Kelway's Exquisite , 8.5. Very large, fragrant, bright rose-pink with prominent golden stamens. Mid-season.	2.90	25.00
Kelway's Glorious , 9.8. Large, fragrant, double blooms of pure white. Buds open slightly pink. Late mid-season.	9.00	85.00
Lady Alexander Duff , 9.1. Very large, light blush-pink flowers on strong stems. Blooms in mid-season.	3.20	28.00
LaFrance , 9.0. Late. Soft pink, crepe-like texture.	2.90	25.00
LaPerle , 8.5. Mid-season. Pink in the bud, opening to a creamy white, flecked in the center with crimson.	2.90	25.00
LaTulipe , 7.5. Early mid-season. Flesh pink in the bud opening to a creamy white with crimson streaks in center.	1.80	15.00
LeCygne , 9.9. Creamy white with no tracing of color. Ranks as world's best Peony. Early mid-season.	15.00	----
Lillian Gumm , 8.8. Apple blossom pink with brilliant shadings. Mid-season.	3.50	30.00
Longfellow , 9.0. Mid-season, a splendid rich crimson.	3.50	30.00
Lora Dexheimer , 8.4. Large double full flowers of intense flaming crimson shading darker at base of petals. A wonderful quality Peony and a prolific bloomer. Early.	2.40	20.00
Louis Van Houtte , 6.9. Semi-rose type and bright red. Shapely bloom.	2.10	18.00
Mabel Franklin , 9.0. Mid-season. Brilliant rose pink with a silvered appearance.	2.50	22.00
Mme. Boulanger , 7.8. Late mid-season. Soft pink with silver reflex.	1.90	16.00
Mme. de Verneville , 7.0. Early. Large white flowers with crimson markings, a reliable, sure bloomer.	2.40	20.00
Mme. Edouard Doriot . Fine spheric bud, pure white large globular flower with rounded petals, white with carmine border, some golden stamens visible between petals. Long stems, late.	4.00	35.00
Mme. Ducel , 7.9. Bomb type, bright silver pink with a shade of salmon and silver reflex. Mid-season.	2.50	22.00
Mme. Geissler , 7.9. Glossy old-rose pink.	2.40	20.00
Mme. Lemoine , 8.9. Mid-season. Creamy white tinged pink, many tiny deep pink dots.	2.40	20.00
Madelon , 8.47. Silvery pink flushed carmine. A large handsome compact flower of heavy substance.	2.50	22.00
Martha Bulloch , 9.1. Late. Exceptionally large flowers of soft rose-pink shading to silvery shell-pink on the outer petals.	5.00	45.00
Meissonier , 6.5. Bomb type. Brilliant crimson, full, double flowers on stiff, wiry stems. Mid-season.	2.40	20.00
Milton Hill , 9.0. Late. Large shell-pink flowers with salmon shadings. One of the best pinks.	2.90	25.00
Minnie Shaylor , 8.93. Mid-season. Crepe-like petals of clear pink.	2.90	25.00
Mons Jules Dessert , 9.4. Mid-season. Large flowers of creamy white, overlaid with faint tints of pink and buff. A very free bloomer.	4.00	35.00
Mons Jules Elie , 9.2. Immense flowers of glowing lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose, overlaid with a sheen of silver, mid-season.	4.50	40.00
Mons Krelage , 7.7. Dark red with silvery tips. Late mid-season.	2.40	20.00
Mons Victor Hugo . Brilliant carmine-red. Medium height. Late.	2.40	20.00
Mrs. Frank Beach , 8.95. Late. Ivory white with long lacinated petals.	9.00	80.00

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Myrtle Gentry , 9.06. Late, mid-season. Beautiful, fragrant, large flowers of pink softly tinted salmon.	\$4.00	\$35.00
Officinalis Rubra , 8.6. Earliest good double, vivid, cherry-red.	3.50	30.00
Phoebe Carey , 8.8. Rose pink with center slightly deeper in shades. Pleasantly fragrant. Tall and late.	2.90	25.00
Phyllis Kelway , 9.0. Mid-season. Charming, loosely formed, very large blooms of iridescent shades of pink. Free bloomer.	4.00	35.00
Plutarch , 7.3. Semi-double type of rosy magenta bloom with stamens in center. Fragrant. Late.	2.40	20.00
President Roosevelt , 8.5. Mid-season. Very fine, free flowering, brilliant red.	2.10	18.00
Prince Imperial , 6.7. Semi-rose type, amaranthine-red, extra fine. Late, mid-season.	2.40	20.00
Prince of Darkness , 7.5. Very good, deep red, almost maroon. Early.	1.80	15.00
Queen Victoria , 6.8. Bomb type, pure white, used extensively for cut flower purposes. Early. Mid-season.	2.40	20.00
Rachel , 7.9. Rose type, large double flowers, brightest garnet, shaded richest ruby-red. Mid-season.	2.50	22.00
Reine Hortense , 8.7. Mid-season. Large fine blooms of rose-pink, flecked with crimson. Free blooming, fragrant. Mid-season.	2.90	25.00
Richard Carvel , 8.8. Early, uniform shade of crimson.	4.00	35.00
Rubra Superba , 7.2. Rose type, brilliant, deep crimson, without stamens, large, full and double, highly fragrant, and an excellent keeper. The best, late, dark red.	2.10	18.00
Sarah Bernhardt , 9.0. Apple-blossom-pink with silvery edges on petals. Mid-season.	3.50	30.00
Sarah K. Thurlow , 9.1. Very late. Delicate pink changing to white with faint blush in center.	4.50	40.00
Solange , 9.7. Late. Rich, creamy white, suffused with buff and delicate salmon-pink, flecks of chocolate brown on some of the center petals.	4.50	40.00
Souv. de Louis Bigot , 9.1. Mid-season. Vivid, rich pink with a salmon undertone. Attractive and free blooming.	3.50	30.00
Therese , 9.8. Large, rich satiny pink paling to lilac-lavender in center.	5.50	50.00
Tourangelle , 9.4. Late mid-season. A delicate, pearly white, suffused with shades of salmon-rose.	2.90	25.00
Venus , 8.3. Mid-season. Light pink changing to creamy pink as the bloom becomes full.	1.90	16.00
Walter Faxon , 9.3. Most vivid of all pink, almost an orange color. Medium size, attractive in form and fragrance.	4.50	40.00

SINGLE PEONIES—Varieties as listed below @ 3.50 30.00

Albiflora. Very broad, silky and transparent petals of the purest white. Broad crown of golden-yellow at the center.

Constance. Pink.

Gypsy. Early bright red with red center tipped gold.

Henri Potin. Carmine, with center of white and yellow.

Jacqueline. Cream color. Stamens light yellow fading white.

Lou Shenk. An attractive pink Peony.

May Bee. Large aster purple. Mid-season, carpels smooth, tips pink.

Mignon. Lovely pink single peony.

Mikado. Dark crimson with center petals of red, edged yellow.

Rabelias. Single light shell-pink, blooming in clusters.

Some-ganoko. Velvety dark red; center golden yellow.

Takadarama. White.

Tokio. Large; rose-pink; staminoids tipped white, tinted yellow.

HARDY LILIES

The following varieties, of our own growing, will be available
for delivery in early October.

	Per 10	Per 100
Concolor (Morning Star Lily). Excellent Rock Garden lily. Red, star shaped flowers, flecked with black at base of petals. Blooms June-July. Planting depth 3 inches. Available September 25th.		
Flowering size bulbs.....	\$1.40	\$12.00
Regale. (Tibet). Large white flowers, suffused pink with canary-yellow throat. Very fragrant blooms in July. Planting depth 5 inches. Available late September.		
4 to 5 inches.....	.70	6.00
5 to 6 inches.....	.95	8.00
6 to 8 inches.....	1.40	12.00
Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Vivid scarlet, excellent rock garden variety. Blooms May-June. Planting depth 6 inches. Available late September.		
Flowering size bulbs, No. 1.....	1.20	10.00
Tenuifolium (Golden Gleam). Similar to Tenuifolium except flowers are golden-yellow. Blooms June. Planting depth 3 inches. Available late September.		
Flowering size bulbs, No. 1.....	1.20	10.00
Tiger Double. This is a full, double flowering variety. Blooms slightly later than the single. Planting depth 5 inches. Available late September.		
4 to 5 inches.....	1.00	8.00
5 to 6 inches.....	1.20	10.00
6 to 8 inches.....	1.40	12.00

HARDY PERENNIALS

Our large acreage of Perennials at Shenandoah are making up unusually well. Phlox, and many other Perennials are in strong demand for Fall Planting. Our selection of varieties is complete. Except on a few items, price increases are not large and some items are the same price as Spring 1944. Send us your orders now.

New Fall Wholesale List

Our new fall Wholesale Price List will be mailed the last of September. We are still able to offer a complete assortment. There is an acute shortage of Fruits and Roses but we expect to have an adequate supply of extra good Shrubs, Shade Trees, and Evergreens B. & E.

We are not soliciting any new accounts but will continue our efforts to take care of our old customers. Of necessity, the scarce items are being allocated and especial consideration is being given orders for a general line of Nursery Stock.

Packaged Peonies

FOR COUNTER SELLING IN STORES, SALES YARDS, ETC.

Our years of experience, in packaging Peonies for counter selling, has proven that there are two distinct classes of retail buyers of packaged Peonies.—(1) Those who insist on the newer and better varieties at higher prices; and (2) Those who demand a good variety at a lower price.

CERTIFIED QUALITY GIANT PEONIES @ \$40.00 per 100

Our "Certified Quality Giant Peony" is the finest package ever offered for counter selling — the best varieties in the most attractive package. The strong 3 to 5 eye divisions are wrapped in moist peat and transparent "Waxophane". The trade marked design, on the outer white wrapper, is printed in royal blue ink. Each package carries a 4-color picture produced from new, natural color photographs made expressly for us.

RED

625W Richard Carvel
626W Karl Rosefield
627W Mary Brand
631W Adolphe Rousseau

PINK

633W Therese
634W Walter Faxon
619W Sarah Bernhardt
629W Mons Jules Elie

WHITE

623W Festiva Maxima
636W Mme. Jules Dessert

OLD FAVORITE PEONIES @ \$25.00 per 100

An excellent assortment of wanted Standard varieties offered at a highly competitive, low price. These are packaged like the "Certified Quality Giant Peonies" except that the distinctive package design is printed in green ink.

RED

622G Felix Crousse
630G President Roosevelt
635G Victory

PINK

620G Pink Giant
621G Edulis Superba

WHITE

628G Mme. de Verneville

NO. 608. PEONY GARDEN OF 5 VARIETIES @ 90¢ per package

An exclusive Mount Arbor item! A "deal" with proven sales appeal for special selling events. A profitable item that will stimulate traffic and increase sales on all other items.

Strong divisions of five well known varieties, in five different colors, are packed in peat, with Waxophane and a white outer wrapper. Each package carries a 4-color picture of the five varieties included. Each package contains a strong division of these varieties.

Felix Crousse—red
Francois Ortegat—red

Edulis Superba—pink
Floral Treasure—pink
Mme. de Verneville—white

